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Request for Public Comments Regarding the Revised Dewey-Burdock Uranium In-Situ Recovery Underground Injection Control Permits in Edgemont, South Dakota

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Docket ID: EPA-R08-OW-2019-0512

Agency: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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Summary:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has extended the time period for requesting public comment to December 9, 2019 on two Underground Injection Control (UIC) Draft Area Permits and one associated proposed aquifer

exemption decision for the Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery (ISR) site located near Edgemont, South Dakota,

under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act and UIC program regulations. The Dewey-Burdock site is located in

southwestern Custer County and northwestern Fall River County, on the Wyoming/South Dakota border. The public

comment period will close on December 9, 2019. To assist

those who may wish to comment, a table entitled "Proposed Changes to EPA Draft Permit Documents for Dewey-Burdock UIC Injection Well Draft Area

Permits" is included in the list of Supporting Documents contained in this Docket. The EPA Region 8 UIC Program is reissuing two

Draft UIC Area Permits to Powertech (USA) Inc. for injection activities related to uranium recovery. One is a UIC Class III

Area Permit for injection wells for the ISR of uranium; the second is a UIC Class V Area Permit for deep injection wells

that will be used to dispose of ISR process waste fluids into the Minneka Formation after treatment to meet radioactive

waste and hazardous waste standards. The EPA is also proposing an aquifer exemption approval in connection with

the Class III Area Permit to exempt the uranium-bearing portions of the Minneka Formation. The EPA is also

extending the public comment period to Wednesday, December 11, 2019.

After reviewing the comments received and modifying the draft actions, EPA is requesting additional public input on these

actions. At the close of the public comment period, the EPA

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will review and consider all comments received during both the 2017 and 2019 public comment periods and during all the public hearings before making its final permit decisions. The EPA will also prepare a written statement that will include specific responses to all the comments received that are relevant to the UIC Class III and V Draft UIC Area Permits. For more information visit: EPA Region 8 UIC Program website: <https://www.epa.gov/uic/uic-epa-region-8> A public hearing will be held in Hot Springs, South Dakota on October 5th, 2019
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No no no no no!!! Keep the Uranium in the ground. Stop this insanity. You are poisoning People. Killing Life. No."

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Drilling companies are raping the land and poisoning the people. Do NOT approve."

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